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E.O. 11652: GDS TAGS: TBIO, TPHY,IN

SUBJECT: INDIAN BAN ON EXPORT OF PRIMATES

REF: STATE 59579

1. PATTERSON REPRESENTATIVE FROM DELHI HAS CONFIRMED THAT HE HAS RECEIVED A GOI NOTIFICATION AS DESCRIBED IN REFTEL. HE DID NOT BELIEVE THAT THIS REPRESENTED ANY MEANINGFUL CHANGE IN MONKEY EXPORT BAN HOWEVER. HE SAID THAT THE NOTIFICATION WAS A STANDARD PIECE OF PAPER ISSUED BY THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE THROUGH THE JOINT CHIEF CONTROLLER OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS COVERING A NUMBER OF ANIMALS WHOSE EXPORT WAS BANNED FROM INDIA. PATTERSON REPRESENTATIVE BELIEVED THAT IF ANY EXCEPTIONS TO THE BAN WERE MADE WITHIN THE TERMS OF THIS NOTIFICATION, IT WOULD BE FOR ONLY A HANDFUL OF MONKEYS FOR SOME EXCEPTIONAL REASON. HOWEVER, PATTERSON HAD REQUESTED DOCUMENTATION AND JUSTIFICATION FROM ALL ITS CUSTOMERS AND AS SOON AS THESE WERE RECEIVED PLANNED TO PRESENT THEM TO THE EXPORT AUTHORITIES CONFIDENTIAL

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TO SEE WHAT FLEXIBILITY THERE MIGHT BE IN THE BAN ORDER.

2. WHO HAD NOT HEARD OF THIS NOTIFICATION, BUT HAS PROMISED TO CHECK INTO ITS SIGNIFICANCE ON OUR BEHALF. WE WILL REPORT FURTHER AS SOON AS WHO HAS HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE INQUIRIES. WE PREFER TO LET WHO HANDLE THE INQUIRIES RATHER THAN APPROACH THE GOI OURSELVES.

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